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I have the honour to enclose the text of a statement of the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic State of Afghanistan, dated 20 September 1994, in relation to the situation in Tajikistan (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ravan FARHADI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement dated 20 September 1994 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic State of Afghanistan on the recent political developments in Tajikistan

On the basis of its foreign policy of adhering to peace and striving for good-neighbourly relations, the Islamic State of Afghanistan has always desired the consolidation of stability in the region and welcomes the recent agreements between the Government of Tajikistan and the Tajik opposition calling for a cease-fire and considers it as a preliminary stage for a politically advantageous solution to the internal problems in Tajikistan.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic State of Afghanistan hopes that on the basis of the recent agreement the stage of negotiation to be held in Islamabad leads to full agreement and, in this way, an efficacious and comprehensive solution can be found to a painful and difficult problem in the neighbouring country of Afghanistan.

The Islamic State of Afghanistan, following its constructive stand on the question, is declaring, once again, its complete readiness to serve in a speedy peace process leading to stability in our neighbouring country of Tajikistan.